

VALLEY AIR NEWS

April 2021

Earth Day

Check out these virtual and drive-thru Earth Day events happening in the Valley:

- **Earth Day Fresno**, April 22: A live-stream event will take place from 10am-2pm with a full line-up of videos and live presenters at earthdayfresno.org/2021.
- **Earth Day Workshop at UC Merced**, April 22: A student-led virtual workshop encouraging better environmental stewardship and DIY crafts will take place from 2-3pm at bit.ly/EarthDayWorkshop2021.
- **Earth Day in Stockton**, April 22: A live-stream event will take place from 4-5:30pm, filled with Earth Day stories at: earthdaystockton.com/earth-day-week-events.
- **North Fork Earth Day**, April 24: A virtual AND in-person event with booths will take place from the Rancheria in North Fork from 9am-3pm. More information: facebook.com/northforearthday.
- **Earth Day Merced Youth Council**, April 24: A drive-thru event to promote Greenery for Earth Day begins at 1pm, providing free Kids Kits at the Merced Youth Sports Complex on Wardrobe Ave. More information: stayhappening.com/e/kits-for-kids-E2ISTJW00JI.



Arvin/Lamont community preps for first community steering committee meeting

Arvin/Lamont was selected by the California Air Resources Board in February as the San Joaquin Valley's fourth community to benefit from resources dedicated under AB 617, following the selection of Stockton, South Central Fresno and Shafter.

District staff and the community of Arvin/Lamont held a virtual kickoff meeting in March and is in the process of assembling a steering committee, made up of residents and community members to address the area's air quality needs and produce a Community Emissions Reduction Program and a Community Air Monitoring Plan.

The first community steering committee meeting for Arvin/Lamont is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28 at 5:00pm and will happen virtually on Zoom and live on the [District's YouTube channel](#). The public is welcome to attend.

Additional upcoming AB 617 Community Steering Committee meetings, include:

- Wednesday, May 5 – Stockton, meeting #20
- Monday, May 10 – Shafter, meeting #31
- Wednesday, May 12 – South Central Fresno, meeting #33

Visit community.valleyair.org for meeting details and to learn about the emission reduction work happening in each community and the grants available to businesses and residents in each community.

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